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GROUP 1731  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING A PREFORM AN INSTALLATION FOR MANUFACTURING OR BUILDING UP A PREFORM AND PROVIDED WITH SUCH APPARATUS, METHODS IMPLEMENTED IN SUCH AN INSTALLATION, AND A PREFORM MADE USING SUCH METHODS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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